

25th June

Dear Don,

The Embassy (Martin Hertz) is very upset over the invitation to Chan plus the open commercial cable to me mentioning them for clearance.

I and Van have been ordered "out" of it by Ambassador Coffey. The political section is going to communicate to Rard on the matter.

So, your invitation to Chan is dead as far as I can determine. Chan has called to ask me if he is invited. I'm stalling. The Embassy regards him as a hot potato.

Regards
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